



Pama Tonner

May 25, 1926 - March 27, 2015

Pama Tonner, age 88, of Rensselaer and Naples, Florida passed away Friday, March 27, 2015, at the Naples Community Hospital. Pama was born May 25, 1926, in Pana, Illinois, the daughter of Loretta (Bertin) and Earl R. Call. Pama had resided in Shelbyville and Momence, Illinois, and lived in Rensselaer for 67 years. Upon retirement she and Don wintered in Naples, Florida.

On September 4, 1948 in Momence, Illinois Pama married Donald J. Tonner. Surviving with her loving husband Don are two daughters, Pama (husband Tim) Schreeg and Donna (husband Steve) Bailey, both of Rensselaer, five grandchildren, Ashley (husband Harold Smith) Hughes of Rensselaer, Brandon (wife Beth) Schreeg of Zionsville, Ind., Nathan (wife Rochelle) Bailey and Megan (husband Jacob) Sipe, both of Indianapolis, and Sarah (husband Marcus) Horschel of Indianalantic, Florida, and nine great-grandchildren, Jackson and Adelyn Hughes, Benjamin and Ava Schreeg, Kaden and Callista Bailey, Alexa Sipe and Avaya and Brody Horschel, and one step-great grandchild, Allison Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Loretta Call and her brother, Burton Call of Kankakee, Ill.

Pama graduated with the Momence High School Class of 1944. She attended St. Mary's School of Nursing, graduating with the Class of 1947, during which time she was a member of the Army Nurse Cadet Core. She worked as an R.N. at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Illinois and at Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer. Throughout her nursing career she not only was a hospital employee, but performed private duty nursing which included assisting with

births and hospice care. It was common at this time to see Pama giving her friends B12 and allergy shots in her home. As she ended her nursing career, Pama initiated the formation of the Jasper County Hospital Auxiliary and served as the organization's first President.

She was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer and of Sigma Phi Gamma. In her youth Pama enjoyed sewing, gardening, singing, cooking and entertaining friends and family. She was a kind, friendly and considerate individual and a loving, caring wife, mother and grandmother. Pama and her husband Don, looked forward to their time wintering in the Florida sunshine.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 31, 2015, from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Rosary Services being held at 7:30 P.M. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 11:00 A.M. at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer with Father Don Davison officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Augustine Catholic School of Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 31. 7:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Funeral Mass

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Pama Tonner*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 30, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Mark Brouwer lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Mark Brouwer - June 06, 2015 at 03:14 AM

WF

“ *Don and Family - I am sorry for your loss, but know she is in a better place. Just now spotted this on my I-pad. I recall and smile of all the many times Betty and I were with you two, and they were good times. Thanks! Don, hang in there...*

Love from Wayne and Linda

Wayne Firestone - April 10, 2015 at 06:50 PM

JL

“ *Jim And Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Jim and Dorrie Lefler - April 10, 2015 at 04:30 PM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - March 31, 2015 at 09:17 PM

DW

We are so sorry for your loss please know our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - March 31, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BF

“ *Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Bethel Ford - March 31, 2015 at 06:34 PM



Michelle Lichte

“ *Michelle Lichte lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Michelle Lichte - March 31, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pama Tonner.*



March 31, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Pama was a very nice person! Roger & Vicki Steffen*

Roger & Vicki Steffen - March 31, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Pamela Sayler lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Pamela Sayler - March 31, 2015 at 09:58 AM



Thinking of you all. Praying for God's comfort and grace as you negotiate these next busy and sometimes difficult days. Love to your family.

Pamela Sayler - March 31, 2015 at 10:03 AM

MB

“ Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner



Myles Beeching - March 31, 2015 at 08:21 AM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Carol Williams



Carol - March 30, 2015 at 06:48 PM

DW

“ Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner



Don & Gloria Waymouth - March 30, 2015 at 05:59 PM

CW

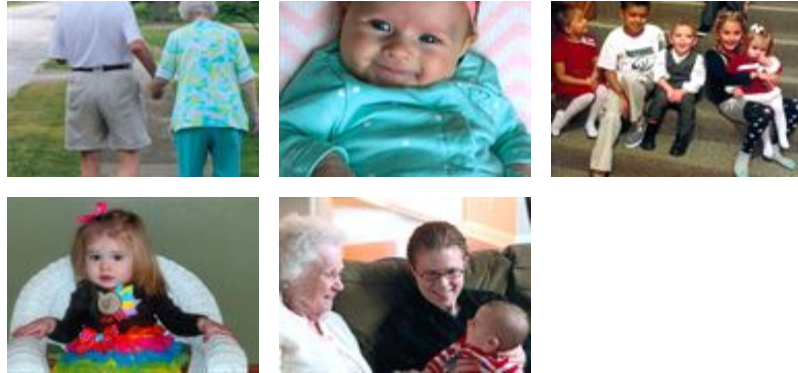
“ Cindy & Curt Wright lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner



Cindy & Curt Wright - March 30, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 30, 2015 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ *The Caste Family lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



The Caste Family - March 30, 2015 at 01:27 PM

JP

“ *Joe & Penny Bardoczi lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Joe & Penny Bardoczi - March 30, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Judy Siegrist - March 29, 2015 at 03:12 PM

PL

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of you!*

Phyllis Lanoue



Phyllis Lanoue - March 28, 2015 at 06:50 PM

RL

“ *Rich And Sue Ludington lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Rich and Sue Ludington - March 28, 2015 at 05:42 PM

RP

“ *Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner*



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - March 28, 2015 at 04:05 PM

LW

“ Louise Wortley lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner



Louise Wortley - March 28, 2015 at 01:11 PM

JM

“ Janice Hopkins Malchow lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner



Janice Hopkins Malchow - March 28, 2015 at 01:00 PM

FS

“ My condolences to all of you and may she rest in peace.

frank shirer - March 28, 2015 at 10:33 AM

SD

“ Steve And Sharon Dill lit a candle in memory of Pama Tonner



Steve and Sharon Dill - March 28, 2015 at 06:52 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Pama
Tonner*



Judy Burvan - March 28, 2015 at 06:43 AM

GW

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Gayla Warran - March 27, 2015 at 10:00 PM

DA

“ *With Our deepest Sympathy on " Your Loss".
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family*



Debby Hopp- Anderson - March 27, 2015 at 06:13 PM

DF

“ *Dear Family,
So sorry to hear about the Loss of your Loved
One.
We are thinking of " ALL" of you.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp-Anderson & Family*



Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family - March 27, 2015 at 06:10 PM